

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No. : 10/019,125  
For : SPEECH RECOGNITION DEVICE AND  
SPEECH RECOGNITION METHOD AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 12, 2007 having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on October 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.